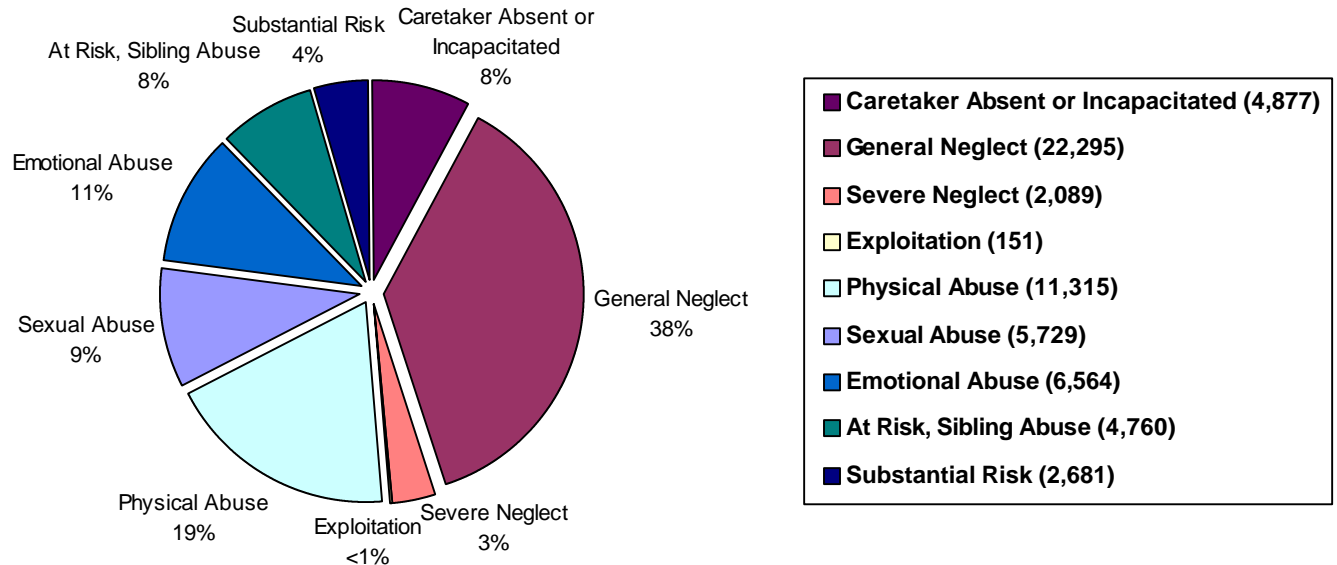


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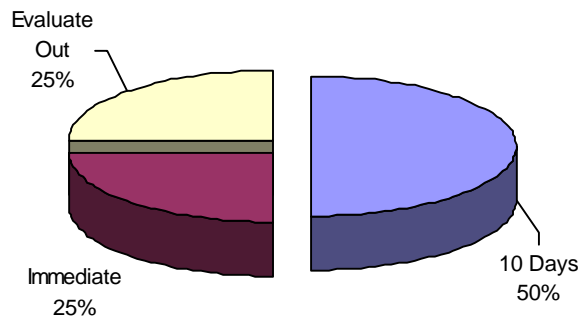
Characteristics of Children Referred for Emergency Response Services: July 2001 (Total: 60,461)

Allegation Types Reported



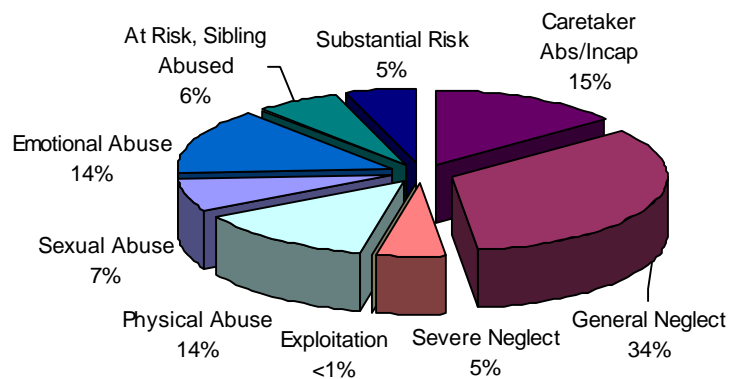
- General Neglect and Physical Abuse were the most frequently reported abuse allegations and represented over half (57%) of all referrals.

Response Times Assigned to Referrals Received



- Identifies the first determined response assigned to the Referral.
- Approximately 1/2 of the referrals required an immediate response or were evaluated out.
- Response time is based on type and severity of the allegation and is specified in the WIC sections covering Child Welfare Services.

Substantiated Referrals by Allegations

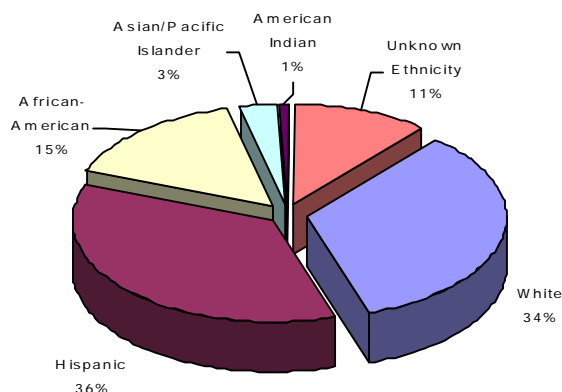


- A total of 42,488 referrals were investigated.
- 10,253 (24%) referrals were substantiated and 32,235 (76%) referrals were found unfounded.
- 58% of substantiated referrals were for allegations of Neglect.

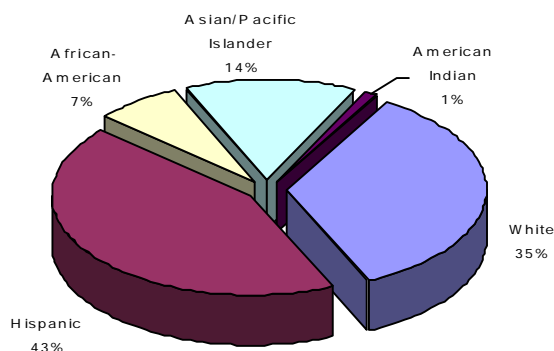
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Ethnicity and Gender of Children in Referrals Received: October 2001 (Total: 60,461)

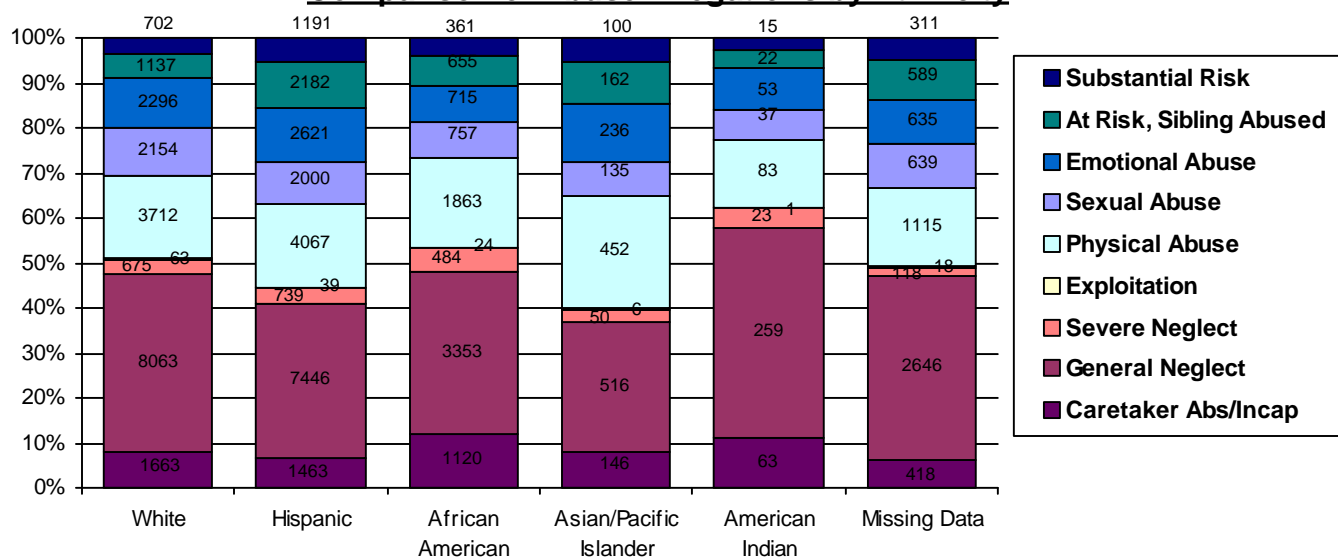
**Ethnicity of Children Referred during
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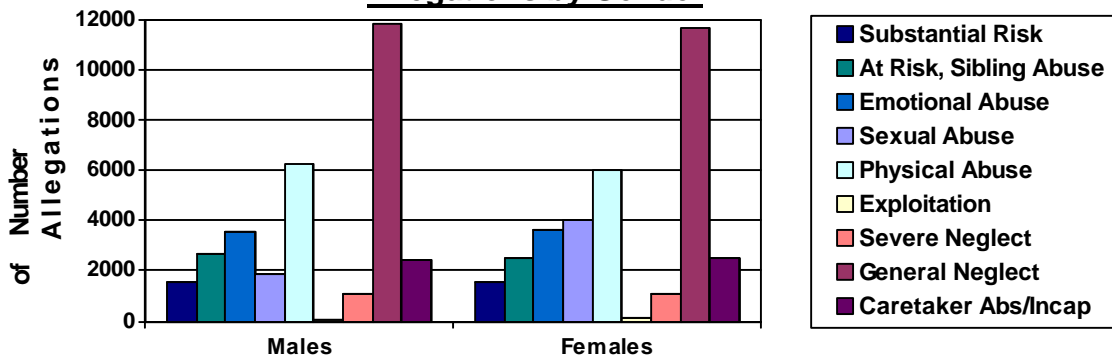
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Comparison of Abuse Allegations by Ethnicity



Allegations by Gender

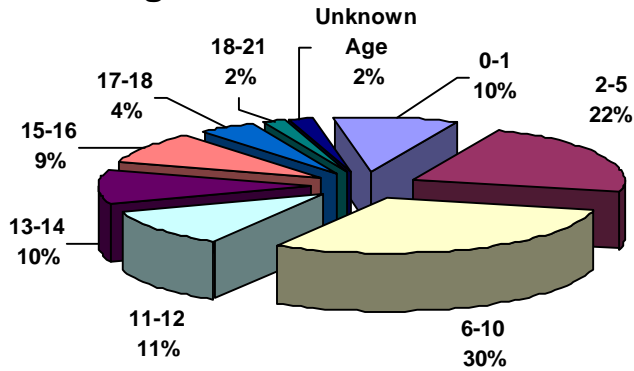


- Sexual abuse referrals occurred more frequently with females than with males (3,926 vs. 1,792). All other referral types were nearly equal for males and females.

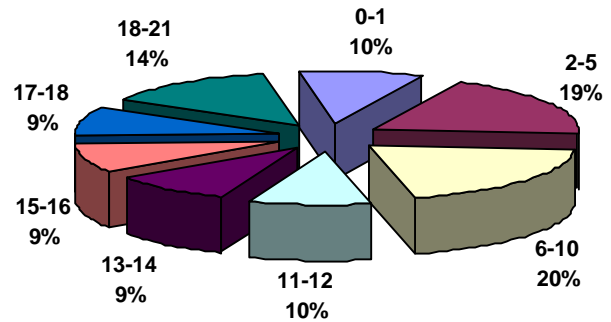
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Age of Children in Referrals Received: July 2001 (Total: 60,461)

Age of Children in Referrals



***2000 California Child Population by Age**



* Source: State of California, Department of Finance

Distribution of Referral Allegations Among Age Groups

Age

Allegation

	0-1	%	2-5	%	6-10	%	11-12	%	13-14	%	15-16	%	17-18	%	19-21	%	Unknown Age	%	Total	%
Caretaker Absent or Incapacitated	520	10.7	957	19.6	1346	27.6	484	9.9	511	10.5	532	10.9	301	6.2	105	2.2	121	2.5	4,877	100
General Neglect	2,640	11.8	5,373	24.1	6,776	30.4	2,370	10.6	1,993	8.9	1,659	7.4	812	3.6	264	1.2	408	1.8	22,295	100
Severe Neglect	368	17.6	440	21.1	557	26.7	191	9.1	142	6.8	134	6.4	80	3.8	33	1.6	144	6.9	2,089	100
Substantial Risk	449	16.7	683	25.5	791	29.5	266	9.9	208	7.8	187	7.0	65	2.4	1	0.0	31	1.2	2,681	100
Physical Abuse	495	4.4	1,782	15.7	3,664	32.4	1,415	12.5	1,483	13.1	1,345	11.9	602	5.3	302	2.7	227	2.0	11,315	100
Sexual Abuse	95	1.7	969	16.9	1,561	27.2	670	11.7	780	13.6	829	14.5	456	8.0	189	3.3	180	3.1	5,729	100
Emotional Abuse	741	11.3	1,654	25.2	2,056	31.3	722	11.0	615	9.4	490	7.5	209	3.2	45	0.7	32	0.5	6,564	100
At Risk, Sibling Abuse	447	9.4	1,161	24.4	1,519	31.9	578	12.1	462	9.7	372	7.8	179	3.8	34	0.7	8	0.2	4,760	100
Exploitation	2	1.3	21	13.9	39	25.8	22	14.6	29	19.2	24	15.9	10	6.6	3	2.0	1	0.7	151	100

Total: **60,461**

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Characteristics of Children Referred: July 2001

		REFERRALS RECEIVED		*REFERRALS INVESTIGATED		*REFERRALS ASSESSED ONLY	
		<i>Numbers</i>	<i>%</i>				
<u>TOTAL CHILDREN</u>		60,461		42,488		13,019	
<u>GENDER:</u>	Female	31,133	51%	21,457	51%	6,960	53%
	Male	29,019	48%	20,876	49%	5,907	45%
<u>ETHNICITY:</u>	White	20,465	34%	13,816	33%	4,746	36%
	Hispanic	21,748	36%	16,112	38%	3,883	30%
	African American	9,332	15%	6,641	16%	1,712	13%
	American Indian	556	1%	353	1%	138	1%
	Asian/Pacific Isl.	1,803	3%	1,289	3%	294	2%
	Missing Data	6,489	11%	4,226	10%	2,234	17%
<u>AGES:</u>	0-1	5,757	10%	4,629	11%	1,126	9%
	2-5	13,040	22%	10,120	24%	2,696	21%
	6-10	18,309	30%	13,177	31%	3,765	29%
	11-12	6,718	11%	4,594	11%	1,404	11%
	13-14	6,223	10%	4,063	10%	1,475	11%
	15-16	5,572	9%	3,456	8%	1,505	12%
	17-18	2,714	4%	1,593	4%	720	6%
	19-21	976	2%	441	1%	163	1%
	Missing Data	1,152	2%	415	1%	165	1%

* Unknown/Conversion Data not included in investigated or assessed referrals (4,954)